NOTE XXVIII.

A NEW SPECIES OF THE CLERID GENUS CALLIMERUS [1])

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Callimerus rusticus, sp. n.

Ferrugineus, parce pilosus; mandibulis ad apicem, metasterno, elytrorumque macula prope basin apiceque externe nigris, elytris dense subrugose punctatis. — Long 8—8½ millim. ♂, ♀.

Hab. Celebes *(coll. Gorham)*; Sangir (v. Rosenberg: Mus. Leyden).

Head wide, eyes large widely separated, crown and front nearly smooth pale rusty yellow; mandibles, palpi and antennae in the middle pitchy or fuscous, the tips of the mandibles black. Thorax a little shining, with only the most obsolete, scattered punctures. Elytra deeper ferruginous than the head and thorax, each with a round spot midway between margin and suture and the outer margin at the apex black. The apex itself is obliquely truncate. The breast is greyish black, and the sides of the mesosternum are also blackish. The legs are entirely yellow.

Of this very distinct species I have only seen two specimens. The male scarcely differs from the female and is the one from Celebes in my collection.

1) Gorham, *Cistula Ent.* 1876. p. 64.